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2. Describe what happened to Greg Fleniken. Also, outline his injuries. Make a prediction of what could have happened to him.
3. Describe the scene. What about the scene makes it a difficult crime to solve?
4. Throughout the article, Bowden describes what happens during crime scene investigation. Make a list of the steps of crime scene investigation as you read.
5. Against assumptions, why is Fleniken’s death ruled a homicide (murder)?
6. Under the “whodunit” heading, locate a quotation that illustrates the true beginning of this peculiar mystery.
7. Add more information to what you know about the victim (Greg Fleniken).
8. In point form and using headings, describe the two theories Detective Apple comes up with.
9. What was the benefit of introducing a new detective to the investigation?
10. How did the men determine what had happened? What were the main clues to lead them to this conclusion?
11. Who was guilty of the crime?
12. Based on all of this information, what lesson can be drawn?
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